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FEDERAL PERSONNEL IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH MAY 1948, AND COMPARISON WITH APRIL 1948

(The following report is compiled from signed official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. Table I of the report shows personnel employed inside continental United States, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed outside continental United States, by agency. Table III shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, by agency. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns.)

According to monthly personnel reports submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures the total Federal personnel for the month of May increased 15,865 from the April total of 2,050,420 to the May total of 2,066,285. (See table III.)

Exclusive of the National Military Establishment there was an increase of 7,421 from the April total of 1,196,809 to the May total of 1,204,230.

Total employment for the National Military Establishment showed an increase of 8,444 from the April total of 853,611 to the May figure of 862,055.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense increased 48 from the April figure of 827 to the May figure of 875.

The Department of the Army reported an increase of 4,423 from the April figure of 394,550 to the May figure of 398,973. Inside continental United States the Army increased its civilian personnel 5,132; outside continental United States it decreased 709.

The Department of the Air Force increased civilian employment 1,547 from the April figure of 117,305 to the May figure of 118,852. Department of the Air Force figures cover civilian personnel inside United States only; Department of the Army reports Air Force civilian personnel outside continental United States.

The Department of the Navy reported an increase of 2,426 civilian employees, from the April figure of 340,929 to the May figure of 343,355.

INSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Federal personnel within the United States increased 16,100 from the April total of 1,820,294 to the May total of 1,836,394. (See table I.)

Excluding the National Military Establishment, personnel inside continental United States increased 7,187 from the April total of 1,141,290 to the May total of 1,148,477.

Total civilian employment within the United States for the National Military Establishment for May was 687,917, an increase of 8,913 over the April total of 679,004.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense increased 48 from the April figure of 827 to the May figure of 875.

Department of the Army civilian personnel within the United States increased 5,132 from the April figure of 263,770 to the May figure of 268,902.

Department of the Air Force within continental United States increased 1,547 from the April figure of 117,305 to the May figure of 118,852.

The Navy Department within the United States increased its civilian employment 2,186 from the April figure of 297,102 to the May figure of 299,288.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Outside continental United States, Federal personnel decreased 235 from the April total of 230,126 to the May total of 229,891.

An increase of 234 was reported in the overseas civilian employment of the departments and agencies other than the National Military Establishment, from the April total of 55,519 to the May total of 55,753.

Total overseas civilian employment for the National Military Establishment decreased 469 from the April total of 174,607 to the May total of 174,138.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 709 civilian employees overseas, from the April figure of 130,780 to the May figure of 130,071.

The Department of the Navy increased its overseas civilian employment 240 from the April figure of 43,827 to the May figure of 44,067.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

Total industrial employment during the month of May increased 6,653 from the April total of 564,442 to the May total of 571,095. (See table IV.)

The departments and agencies, exclusive of the National Military Establishment, increased their industrial employment by 970 from the April figure of 21,795 to the May figure of 22,765.

The National Military Establishment increased its total industrial employment 5,683 from the April total of 542,647 to the May figure of 548,330.

The Department of the Army increased its industrial employment 3,111 during the month of May from the April total of 235,483 to the May figure of 238,594. Of this net increase 3,851 was within continental United States, while outside continental United States industrial employment of the Army Department decreased 740.

The Department of the Air Force industrial personnel inside United States increased 563 from the April figure of 69,226 to the May figure of 69,789.

The Department of the Navy increased its industrial employment 2,009 from the April figure of 237,938 to the May figure of 239,949.

The term "industrial employees" as used by the committee refers to unskilled, semiskilled, skilled, and supervisory employees paid by

the Federal Government who are working on construction projects such as airfields and roads, and in shipyards and arsenals. It does not include maintenance and custodial employees.

TABLE I.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during May 1948, and comparison with April 1948*

Department or agency	April	May	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Agriculture	73,656	77,399	3,743	-----
Commerce	37,346	37,467	121	-----
Interior	44,568	46,323	1,755	-----
Justice	25,836	25,837	1	-----
Labor	4,496	4,450	-----	46
Post Office	486,474	489,985	2,511	-----
State	7,572	7,576	4	-----
Treasury	89,477	89,002	-----	475
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office	222	221	-----	1
Bureau of the Budget	612	593	-----	19
Executive Mansion and Grounds	91	96	5	-----
National Security Council ¹	18	19	1	-----
National Security Resources Board	150	176	26	-----
Council of Economic Advisers	44	45	1	-----
Office of Government Reports	18	17	-----	1
Emergency war agencies:				
Office of Defense Transportation	47	50	3	-----
Postwar agencies:				
Economic Cooperation Administration	113	273	160	-----
Office of the Housing Expeditor	4,529	4,565	36	-----
Philippine Alien Property Administration	2	2	-----	-----
Philippine War Damage Commission	6	10	4	-----
War Assets Administration	23,743	22,266	-----	1,477
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	3	3	-----	-----
Atomic Energy Commission	4,987	5,028	41	-----
Civil Aeronautics Board	579	602	23	-----
Civil Service Commission	4,091	4,120	29	-----
Export-Import Bank of Washington	116	121	5	-----
Federal Communications Commission	1,324	1,323	4	-----
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,119	1,111	-----	8
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	309	378	9	-----
Federal Power Commission	803	792	-----	11
Federal Security Agency ²	33,333	33,292	-----	41
Federal Trade Commission	557	554	-----	3
Federal Works Agency	21,904	21,981	77	-----
General Accounting Office	9,202	9,232	30	-----
Government Printing Office	7,223	7,114	-----	109
Housing and Home Finance Agency	11,681	11,714	33	-----
Indian Claims Commission	11	11	-----	-----
Interstate Commerce Commission	2,250	2,292	42	-----
Maritime Commission	7,170	7,332	162	-----
National Advisory Commission for Aeronautics	6,204	6,169	-----	35
National Archives	344	344	-----	-----
National Capital Housing Authority	288	286	-----	2
National Capital Park and Planning Commission	23	21	-----	2
National Gallery of Art	319	317	-----	2
National Labor Relations Board	1,602	1,780	178	-----
National Mediation Board	115	111	-----	4
Office of Selective Service Records	704	721	17	-----

¹ Exclusive of personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

² Includes 1,197 employees of Howard University and 102 employees of Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

TABLE I.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during May 1948, and comparison with April 1948—Continued*

Department or agency	April	May	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
Panama Canal.....	834	535	1	.....
Railroad Retirement Board.....	2,755	2,650	.....	99
Reconstruction Finance Corporation.....	5,615	5,550	.....	65
Securities and Exchange Commission.....	1,111	1,111	.....	.....
Smithsonian Institution.....	603	507	4	.....
Tariff Commission.....	221	218	.....	3
Tax Court of the United States.....	126	126	.....	.....
Tennessee Valley Authority.....	14,097	15,054	357	.....
Veterans' Administration.....	200,327	200,504	267	.....
Total, excluding National Military Establishment.....	1,141,200	1,148,477	9,620	2,433
Net increase, excluding National Military Establishment.....			7,187	.....
National Military Establishment:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense.....	827	875	48	.....
Department of the Army.....	263,770	268,902	5,132	.....
Department of the Air Force.....	117,305	118,852	547	.....
Department of the Navy.....	297,102	299,258	2,156	.....
Total, including National Military Establishment.....	1,820,294	1,836,394	18,533	2,433
Net increase, including National Military Establishment.....			16,100	.....

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during May 1948, and comparison with April 1948*

Department or agency	April	May	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Agriculture.....	1,695	1,830	141	.....
Commerce.....	2,800	2,903	103	.....
Interior.....	5,208	5,367	159	.....
Justice.....	434	435	1	.....
Labor.....	82	82	.....	.....
Post Office.....	1,685	1,611	26	.....
State.....	14,304	14,314	10	.....
Treasury.....	840	642	2	.....
Postwar agencies:				
Office of the Housing Expediter.....	25	26	1	.....
Philippine Alien Property Administration.....	187	132	.....	25
Philippine War Damage Commission.....	778	820	42	.....
War Assets Administration.....	420	397	.....	23
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission.....	111	114	3	.....
Atomic Energy Commission.....	3	8	.....	.....
Civil Aeronautics Board.....	19	20	1	.....
Civil Service Commission.....	5	5	.....	.....
Export-Import Bank of Washington.....	2	2	.....	.....
Federal Communications Commission.....	87	88	1	.....
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.....	3	8	.....	.....
Federal Security Agency.....	1,327	1,341	14	.....
Federal Works Agency.....	388	428	30	.....
Housing and Home Finance Agency.....	42	39	.....	8
Maritime Commission.....	91	92	1	.....
National Labor Relations Board.....	8	8	.....	.....

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during May 1948, and comparison with April 1948—Continued*

Department or agency	April	May	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
Office of Selective Service Records.....	16	16	.....	.....
Panama Canal.....	23,721	23,467	.....	254
Reconstruction Finance Corporation.....	19	17	.....	2
Smithsonian Institution.....	6	6	.....	.....
Veterans' Administration.....	1,583	1,580	6	.....
Total, excluding National Military Establishment.....	55,519	55,753	541	307
Not increase, excluding National Military Establishment.....	.....	.....	234	.....
National Military Establishment:				
Department of the Army.....	130,780	130,071	.....	709
Department of the Navy.....	43,827	44,067	240	.....
Total, including National Military Establishment.....	230,126	229,891	781	1,016
Net decrease, including National Military Establishment.....	.....	.....	235	.....

TABLE III.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during May 1948, and comparison with April 1948*

Department or agency	April	May	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Agriculture.....	75,351	79,235	3,884	.....
Commerce.....	40,146	40,370	224	.....
Interior.....	49,776	51,600	1,914	.....
Justice.....	26,270	26,272	2	.....
Labor.....	4,578	4,532	.....	46
Post Office.....	488,059	490,506	2,537	.....
State.....	21,876	21,890	14	.....
Treasury.....	90,117	89,644	.....	473
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office.....	222	221	.....	1
Bureau of the Budget.....	612	593	.....	19
Executive Mansion and Grounds.....	91	96	5	.....
National Security Council ¹	18	19	1	.....
National Security Resources Board.....	150	176	26	.....
Council of Economic Advisors.....	44	45	1	.....
Office of Government Reports.....	18	17	.....	1
Emergency war agencies:				
Office of Defense Transportation.....	47	50	3	.....
Postwar agencies:				
Economic Cooperation Administration.....	113	273	160	.....
Office of the Housing Expediter.....	4,554	4,501	37	.....
Philippine Alien Property Administration.....	159	134	.....	25
Philippine War Damage Commission.....	784	830	46	.....
War Assets Administration.....	24,163	22,663	.....	1,500
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission.....	114	117	3	.....
Atomic Energy Commission.....	4,900	5,031	41	.....
Civil Aeronautics Board.....	598	622	24	.....
Civil Service Commission.....	4,006	4,125	20	.....
Export-Import Bank of Washington.....	118	123	5
Federal Communications Commission.....	1,361	1,366	5

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Department or agency	April	May	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.....	1,122	1,114	.....	8
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.....	309	378	9	.....
Federal Power Commission.....	803	792	.....	11
Federal Security Agency ¹	34,600	34,633	.....	27
Federal Trade Commission.....	557	554	.....	3
Federal Works Agency.....	22,302	22,409	107	.....
General Accounting Office.....	8,262	9,232	.....	30
Government Printing Office.....	7,223	7,114	.....	109
Housing and Home Finance Agency.....	11,723	11,753	30	.....
Indian Claims Commission.....	11	11	.....
Interstate Commerce Commission.....	2,260	2,292	42	.....
Maritime Commission.....	7,281	7,424	163	.....
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.....	6,204	6,160	.....	35
National Archives.....	344	344	.....
National Capital Housing Authority.....	288	286	.....	2
National Capital Park and Planning Commission.....	23	21	.....	2
National Gallery of Art.....	310	317	.....	2
National Labor Relations Board.....	1,610	1,788	178	.....
National Mediation Board.....	115	111	.....	4
Office of Selective Service Records.....	720	737	17	.....
Panama Canal.....	24,255	24,002	.....	253
Railroad Retirement Board.....	2,755	2,656	.....	99
Reconstruction Finance Corporation.....	5,034	5,567	.....	67
Securities and Exchange Commission.....	1,111	1,111	.....
Smithsonian Institution.....	509	513	4	.....
Tariff Commission.....	221	218	.....	3
Tax Court of the United States.....	126	126	.....
Tennessee Valley Authority.....	14,697	15,054	357	.....
Veterans' Administration.....	201,910	202,183	273	.....
Total, excluding National Military Establishment.....	1,196,809	1,204,230	10,141	2,720
Net increase, excluding National Military Establishment.....			7,421	
National Military Establishment:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense.....	827	875	48	.....
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States.....	263,770	268,932	5,132	.....
Outside continental United States.....	130,780	130,071	.....	709
Department of the Air Force.....	117,305	118,852	1,547	.....
Department of the Navy.....	340,929	343,355	2,426	.....
Total, including National Military Establishment.....	2,050,420	2,066,285	16,264	3,429
Net increase, including National Military Establishment.....			16,805	

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TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during May 1948, and comparison with April 1948*

Department or agency	April	May	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except National Military Establishment):				
Commerce.....	1,448	1,565	117	—
Interior.....	5,968	6,628	660	—
State.....	365	374	9	—
Treasury.....	3,689	3,654	—	35
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission.....	236	226	—	10
Housing and Home Finance Agency.....	2	2	—	—
Panama Canal.....	2,088	2,053	—	35
Tennessee Valley Authority.....	8,004	8,263	259	—
Total, excluding National Military Establishment.....	21,795	22,765	1,045	75
Net increase, excluding National Military Establishment.....			970	—
National Military Establishment:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States.....	136,768	140,619	3,851	—
Outside continental United States.....	98,715	97,975	—	740
Department of the Air Force.....	69,226	69,789	563	—
Department of the Navy.....	287,938	280,047	2,009	—
Total, including National Military Establishment.....	564,442	571,095	7,468	815
Net increase, including National Military Establishment.....			6,653	—

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